GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Providing BT road from Rompaid to Mittapally" of Yellandu Mandal of Khamma District - Imposition of penalty of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect against Sri N. Chandra Reddy, the then Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Yellandu presently Asst. Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Garla, Khammam District – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1221.

<u>Dated: 25.07.2013</u>. <u>Read the following:-</u>

- 1. From the Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Lr.No.22/DES-WKH/2008, dt. 25.08.2008.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.1488, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 04.10.2010.
- 3. Written Statement Defence of Sri N. Chandra Reddy, AE, PR (u/s) PIU, SD, Garla, Khammam District, dt. 08.11.2010.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.1199, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 28.07.2011.
- From the Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.D, D.O.Lr.No.198/COI-KPC/A1/2011, dt. 29.02.2012.
- Govt. Memo No.10330/Vig.IA/2008-9, PR & RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 15.06.2012.
- 7. Explanation dt. 19.07.2012 from Sri N.Chandra Reddy, the then AE, PR, Yellandu now AE, PIU, Garla, Khammam District.
- 8. Govt. Letter No.10330/Vig.IA/2008-15, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 27.06.2013.
- 9.From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No.1494/RT/2/2013, dt. 11.07.2013.

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, a charge was framed against Sri N. Chandra Reddy, Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Yellandu, Khamamm District, under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A)Rules, 1991, on the irregularities in execution of work "Providing BT road from Rompaid to Mittapally" of Yellandu Mandal of Khammam District. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence.

- 2. After examining the matter, in the reference 4th read above, orders were issued appointing the Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Inquiry Officer, for conducting common detailed enquiry against Sri N. Chandra Reddy, Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, and two others, under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Smt. K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate, Hyderabad was also appointed as Presenting Officer therein.
- 3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer of Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD has submitted his inquiry report and in his findings has held that the charge of gross misconduct against the charged officer Sri N. Chandra Reddy, Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, cannot be sustained.
- 4. After examining the matter, Govt. have disagreed with the findings of the Commissioner of Inquiries and accordingly, a copy of enquiry report along with disagreement factors were communicated to the charged officer Sri N. Chandra Reddy, Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, directing him to submit explanation, under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 6th read above. The charged officer has submitted his explanation, vide reference 7th read above.
- 5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of "stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect" on Sri N. Chandra Reddy, Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, under Rule 9 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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- 6. In the reference 8th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, has been consulted on the proposed penalty. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in the reference 9th read above, has agreed with the provisional decision of the Government.
- 7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose a penalty of "stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect" against Sri N. Chandra Reddy, the then Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Yellandu presently Asst. Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Garla, Khammam District, under Rule 9 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.
- 8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri N. Chandra Reddy, the then Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Yellandu presently Asst. Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Garla, Khammam District through the Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve the memo and furnish the dated acknowledged copy) Copy to

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (Estt.II) Dept.

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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER